



Provider Communication

Subject: Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids Billing Manual Error	Priority: High
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Dear Provider:

The Medicaid/PeachCare for Kids billing manuals instruct you to use HIPAA formats and national codes effective October 1, 2003. That is an error. You may continue to use proprietary formats after October 16, 2003. Medicaid has requested that its trading partners provide proof that they are working toward utilization of X12 formats. You may also continue to bill using local codes after October 16, 2003. The Department of Community Health, Division of Medical Assistance will let you know, via banner messages, when to begin using the national code sets and when only X12 transactions will be accepted. Please read your banner messages.

Thank you,
The Department of Community Health